



Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Durham



BOOKING FORM

146th Mark Benevolent Fund Festival 18th to 20th July 2014
Milton Keynes.

Name.....

Address.....

Tel No.....

Email

Coach travel, 4* Hotel accommodation consisting of 2 nights bed and breakfast with an evening meal on the Friday evening, Festival dinner at the Double Tree Hotel. Visit to the historic city of Oxford and transport on the evening to the Festival.

Please reserve me place(s) at £244-00 per person (*twin/double)
 place at £294-00 per person (single room)

Festival Badge (number) at £10 each.....

TOAL.....

DEPOSIT ENCLOSED OF £95 per person

Please make your cheque payable to "Provincial Grand Lodge MMM Durham"
Balance due by 30th April 2014

Preferred Collection Point *Shiney Row / *Ferryhill Masonic Hall
*Delete as required

PLEASE RETURN TO

K I Anderson, 31, Ullswater Road, Chester-le-Street, Co-Durham.
DH2 3HG Tel 0191 3883121
Email kianderson@sky.com



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Mark Lodge Meetings

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| Spennymoor | No. 981 | Thursday | 2nd January | 6.45pm | |
| Darlington | No. 250 | Wednesday | 8th January | 6.45pm | |
| Penshaw | No. 1055 | Thursday | 9th January | 7.00pm | Provincial Visit |
| Ferryhill | No. 1560 | Thursday | 9th January | 6.45pm | |
| Ernest Dixon | No. 1015 | Tuesday | 21st January | 7.00pm | |
| Auckland | No. 596 | Wednesday | 15th January | 6.45pm | Provincial Visit |
| Jarrow | No. 701 | Monday | 20th January | 7.00pm | Installation |
| Eclectic | No. 39 | Tuesday | 28th January | 7.00pm | |
| St. Thomas | No. 1511 | Tuesday | 28th January | 6.45pm | |
| Ravensworth | No. 718 | Wednesday | 22nd January | 7.00pm | |
| Union | No. 124 | Thursday | 23rd January | 7.00pm | |
| Indaba | No. 1936 | Friday | 31st January | 7.00pm | |

Note:- Start times quoted for **Mark** and **RAM** Lodges are
"normal start times" for **Installations**, **Instruction demo's**. and
Provincial visits refer to Summons

**In adverse weather conditions please check with the Lodge
Secretary as the Provincial visit may have been cancelled at
short notice**



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Royal Ark Mariner Lodge Meetings

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| Stockton | No. 122 | Tuesday | 21st January | 7.00pm | Installation- Provincial Visit |
| Industry | No. 293 | Tuesday | 21st January | 6.45pm | |
| Mosley | No. 925 | Monday | 27th January | 7.00pm | |
| Spennymoor | No. 981 | Monday | 27th January | 6.45pm | |

Note

The Grand Officers dinner will once again be held at the Ferryhill Masonic Chambers Friday 21st February 2014, at a cost of **£18.00** (wine inc.)

Invitations and booking forms will be sent by email or snail mail during December 2013.



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The Provincial Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of Buckinghamshire will host the 146th Mark Benevolent Fund Annual Festival on Saturday 19th July 2014 at Double Tree Hotel Stadium Way West, Milton Keynes.

Dear Sir & Brother,

The Provincial Grand Master, James Peter Croft and his lady invite you and your partner to join them for the above festival weekend.

I have again entrusted Classic Coaches to look after our interests and I can now report that I have arranged the following :-

Friday 18th July 2014

Coach travel from Durham to the 4* Mercure Milton Keynes Parkside House Hotel.

Evening meal at the hotel.

Saturday 19th July 2014

Breakfast.

An optional excursion to the famous city of Oxford to explore its famous sights at your leisure.

Transport to and from the Festival Dinner and Presentation in the Double Tree Hotel.

Sunday 20th July 2014

Breakfast

Return Journey

The cost of the coach travel, two nights hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner on the Friday evening will be £244 per person in a twin or double room and £294 per person for a single room.

This includes the cost of the Festival Dinner on the Saturday. The "Buckinghamshire" brooch is an additional £10 which only the male members of the party are expected to wear.

The 4* Mercure Milton Keynes Parkside House Hotel. is located in a beautiful rural setting surrounded by the Ouzel Valley Park. Yet only a short distance from the city centre. www.mercure.com

A booking form is attached. As the numbers are limited I ask for a £95 per person deposit for the travel, hotel and Festival Dinner. The deposit to be paid **immediately** and that the balance is settled by the **30th of April 2014**.

Kenneth I Anderson Provincial Grand Registrar.



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**ROYAL ARK MARINERS
PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY**

Dear Sir and Brother

You are cordially invited to make application hereunder for ticket(s) for yourself and any other Brethren wishing to attend the Banquet to be held in **MASONIC CHAMBERS, 35 NORTH STREET, FERRYHILL, DL17 8HX** on **Friday 28th March 2014**.

The Meeting will commence at **6.30pm prompt**

The Banquet will commence at approximately 8.00pm at a cost of £17.00, including wine and it will be most pleasing to have both your company and your support.

PLEASE ENCLOSE S.A.E.

To the Banquet Ticket Secretary:

**Michael Graham Jnr
71 Cedar Drive, Brookfield Park
Jarrow, Tyne & Wear, NE32 4BF**

Please supply me withticket(s) for the Banquet to be held at the **MASONIC CHAMBERS, 35 NORTH STREET, FERRYHILL, DL17 8HX** on Friday, 28th March 2014 at 8.00pm, approx. at £17.00 each

I enclose remittance of £

Cheques to be made payable to '**P.G. L. of M. M. M. of Durham**'

Name of Brother applying (in capitals)

Address

Postcode Tel.No.

Lodge Name

Lodge No. Rank

The other Brethren in my party will be:

Name (in capitals)

Lodge Name & No. Rank

Name (in capitals)

Lodge Name & No. Rank

Name (in capitals)



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November—December 2013

OBITUARY

13th November 2013 W Bro Paul Damian Burns M1714 PPrGSD

17th November 2013 W Bro Herbert Beecham M356 PGStB
RAM356, 761 RAMGR

20th November 2013 Bro David Murray Laws M846

13th June 2013 Bro Ronald Harry Headland M896 HM

29th November 2013 Bro John Anderson M778

5th December 2013 W Bro A Simpson M1015, 1492 PAGStB
RAM860 RAMPrGR

Lodge Secretaries please provide notification ASAP to allow the obituary to appear in this news letter in a timely manner.

NEWS

4 Brethren were honoured on Tuesday 10th December 2013 with RAM Grand Rank, at the Annual meeting held at Great Queen St. London

Namely W. Bro William Henry Carlyon RAM 124
W. Bro Lewis Douglas RAM 761
W. Bro Geoffrey Gibson RAM 250
W. Bro William Sinclair Malcolm RAM 362



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Dates For Your Diaries 2014

Mark / RAM Lodge of Instruction Festival

Monday 3rd March 2104 Durham Masonic Hall

Royal Ark Mariner Investiture Meeting

Friday 28th March 2014, Ferryhill Chambers

Mark Ball

Saturday, 17th May 2014, Lancastrian Suite, Dunston

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, 25th June 2014, Lancastrian Suite, Dunston

146th Mark Benevolent Fund Festival

Friday, Saturday, 20th & 21st September 2013, Norwich

Information:

About all the above events can be obtained by contacting
The Provincial Grand Secretary W Bro Danny Guy



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“Lodge of Instruction”

Dear Sir & Brother

The 2014 Festival of the Durham Mark Master Masons “Lodge of Instruction” will be held on Monday 3rd March 2014 at Durham Masonic Hall, Old Elvet Durham DH1 3HN

Demonstrations

Royal Ark Mariner “Ceremony of Elevation”: to commence at 5.00 p.m.

Mark Master Masons “Ceremony of Advancement”: to commence at 6.30 p.m.

(Appropriate Regalia must be worn at each Ceremony)

Brethren are cordially invited to make application for ticket (s) for you, and other Brethren wishing to attend the Festive Board following the “Demonstration Ceremonies”.

The tickets are priced at £14.00

The closing date for applications to dine is: Monday 24th February 2014

To: Graham Bainbridge email graham@bainbridge103.fsnet.co.uk

Please supply () Ticket (s) for the Festive Board

Name and Rank of Brother (In capitals)

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Tel:

Make cheques payable to: Durham Mark Lodge of Instruction

Brethren are requested to note the following:

Both Members and Non-Members are invited to attend the Ceremonies *(If eligible)* and Festive Board.

Any Brother requiring a “Special Dietary Meal” should contact David Frostwick

E-Mail: davidfrostwick@btinternet.com *(Stating their exact requirements)*